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PATENT  
Docket No. 290.0009 0101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Michael S. Kinch et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
Serial No.: 09/640,952 ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: August 17, 2000 )  
For: EPHA2 AS A DIAGNOSTIC TARGET FOR METASTATIC CANCER  
(As Amended)



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 10, 2000, said period of response being extended from December 10, 2000 to February 10, 2001. Because February 10, 2001, falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to Monday, February 12, 2001, the next business day.

Our check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10, I verify that this application is being deposited on this 12th day of February 2001 with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231. "Express Mail" number: EL 776902503 US.

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